COUNCIL MINUTES

CITY OF CHESNEE, CITY HALL

Date:	May 12, 2025
Time:	5:15 PM Workshop **5:25 Public Hearing** 5:30 PM Council Meeting
Meeting called to order by:	Mayor Bruce Mahaffey

IN ATTENDANCE

Mayor Bruce Mahaffey, Mayor ProTem Lauren Dove, Councilman Robert Johnson, Councilwoman Vertie Crawford, Councilwoman Monica Skipper, City Administrator Delisa Coggins, and Citizens.

Workshop 5:15 PM

Mayor Mahaffey states that the Cart Fest was successful and grew in attendance from last year also our first May Fest Music was a good turnout as well. Mayor Mahaffey also states that the dumping of brush and debris on the weekend is starting to be an issue. Mayor Pro Tem Dove asked if there were cameras and Ms. Coggins advised that this is the railroad's property, and no cameras are on that site. Councilwoman Skipper asked if this has happened before and was advised that it's been an ongoing issue. Maintenance has pushed it back as much as they can but clearing it up will be needed in the near future.

Councilwoman Skipper also commented how well the Cart Fest was, and states that she is pleased to see the previously mentioned property being repaired.

Councilwoman Crawford asked how the City Clean-Up event went, per administration there were several volunteers to show up and the dumpster was filled twice.

Administrator Coggins gave a welcome sign update, passed around a photo of the progress. Installation is expected to start this week.

PUBLIC HEARING5:25 PM

Public hearing for the FY 2026 budget. Starting at 5:25 pm, no questions were asked, the hearing ended at 5:30 pm

MEETING 5:33 PM

Mayor Bruce Mahaffey called the meeting to order, and an Invocation given by Mike Gowan Eden Wesleyan Youth Pastor.

The present council approved the April 2025 minutes.

Old Business

Mayor Mahaffey announces the 2nd reading of the FY 2026 budget. A motion was made by councilwoman Skipper, 2nd made by councilwoman Crawford, all in favor.

Mayor Mahaffey resumes the discussion of Garbage Collection.

Administrator Coggins suggests that a workshop be held to discuss all options. Mayor Pro Tem Dove states that of the cities that she has spoken with most of them bill through property tax bill. Adding the line item to the property tax bill would eliminate billing. A workshop will be scheduled at a later date.

Administrator Report- Delisa Coggins

- Memorial Day yard sale permits are being issued, no issues expected.
- Restrooms in CADA are now connected to the sewer, but the rain has delayed the landscape and final touches.
- The scout hut was mentioned by councilwoman Crawford concerning the increased power bill and Administrator Coggins explained that 2 space heaters were left on and unattended in the building, upon discovering this, city employees secured the building until council decides on the next step once some maintenance is completed on the building.

HOSPITALITY REPORT

- The next May Music Festival will be May 17th from 5pm-9pm with vendors present.

POLICE REPORT

It was a low month with funds for the Police Dept due to having one officer in the Academy. Officer Sellars Graduated and is now complete with the FTO.

COUNCIL MEETING ADJURNED

Minutes _Approved__ this __9th_ day of June 2025

Bruce L Mahaffey

Mayor, Bruce Mahaffey

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Administrator Delisa Coggins